

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: .....10/783,524  
Filing Date: ..... February 20, 2004  
Inventors: ..... T. Kuehnel  
Applicant: ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit: ..... 2131  
Examiner: ..... A.K. Moorthy  
Confirmation No.: ..... 7488  
Applicant's Docket No.: .....306602.01  
Title:           Secure Network Channel

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

To:           MS: AMENDMENT  
              Commissioner for Patents  
              P.O. Box 1450  
              Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

          In reply to the office action dated April 18, 2008, applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks.